



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND OBSERVING
November as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month**

Whereas, hospice staff and volunteers provide a special kind of caring for those with a life limiting illness in every community in Florida; and

Whereas, Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care helped meet the medical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of more than 2,825 patients – adults and children – throughout Lake and Sumter Counties last year; and

Whereas, hospice continues its focus on the family and those close to the patient, serving thousands of citizens with bereavement and caregiving assistance; and

Whereas, hospice recognize that our nation's veterans often have unique end-of-life needs; and

Whereas, hospice celebrate the heroic work of our veterans – who have often sacrificed much to guarantee our freedoms and quality of life; and

Whereas, hospice wish to give special recognition to these veterans during November; and

Whereas, in honor of the hospice caregivers, volunteers and staff, the month of November is recognized nationally as Hospice Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS
NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH.**

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of October 2012, Sumter County Florida.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY

Connie Webb
Deputy Clerk

Garry Breeden
Chairman